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Army Orders Nos. 466 to 503, connected with the War, have been published during the month of November, 1914.

*Published on the 5th November, 1914.*

**A.O. 466. I.—Medaille Militaire.**—The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration “Medaille Militaire” on the undermentioned warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Expeditionary Force, with the approval of His Majesty The King, in recognition of their gallantry during the operations between the 21st and 30th August, 1914.

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Regiment or Corps.
21521	Serjeant-Major ... Ahl, F. ...	39th Brigade, R.F.A.
3813	Squad.-Serjt.-Major ... Ambrose, C. C.	9th Lancers.
6437	Serjeant ... Archer, W. E.	1st Bn. Somerset L.I.
98672	Farrier-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. Avis, F. W....	128th Battery, R.F.A.
28237	Company-Serjt.-Major Baker, E. A.	7th Field Company, R.E.
T/12693	Staff-Serjeant-Major... Baker, W. ...	Army Service Corps.
14047	Private... ... Barnes, J. ...	4th Bn. Middlesex Regt.
9728	Lance-Corporal ... Barnes, W....	1st Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
84683	Serjeant-Major ... Bell, R. R. W.	5th Reserve Brigade, R.F.A.
57366	Driver ... ... Blackwell, P. B.	31st Battery, R.F.A.
2870	Serjeant-Major ... Blakeney, J.	2nd Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
3586	Serjeant ... ... Blishen, W.	15th Hussars.
16049	Sapper ... ... Bowring, W.	Air Line Section, R.E.
28031	Corporal ... ... Bracklebank, C. G.	Headquarters Sig. Co., R.E.
567	Serjeant ... ... Brooks, H. ...	Military Mounted Police.
4897	Serjeant-Major ... Bruen, W. ...	2nd Bn. Connaught Rgrs.
132	“ ... Bullen, T. ...	Royal Flying Corps.
T/12849	Staff-Serjeant-Major Burke, M. ...	Army Service Corps.
27078	Sapper ... ... Butt, W. H.	R.E. (S.R.)

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Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Regiment or Corps.	A.O. 466 1914 <i>continued.</i>
4533	Serjeant-Major ... Caddy, T. ...	1st Bn. Liverpool Regt.	
15931	Serjeant ... Carnegie, W. F.	124th Battery, R.F.A.	
10059	Serjeant-Major ... Carnell, G. W.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	
T/15252	Driver ... Carter, C. ...	Army Service Corps.	
23298	Serjeant ... Carvell, W. ...	5th Signal Co., R.E.	
6632	" ... Castle, A. ...	R.H.A.	
27821	Driver ... Chadwick, W.	9th Battery, R.F.A.	
23115	Serjeant... Chidgey, E.,...	1st Signal Co., R.E.	
280	Serjeant-Major ... Clancey, J. A.	2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	
5660	Serjeant ... Clark, E. ...	20th Hussars.	
6415	Corporal ... Clunie, G. ...	2nd Dragoons.	
9157	Serjeant ... Clay, C. P. P.	2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.	
590	Private ... Colquhoun, R. F.	North Irish Horse.	
13293	Serjeant ... Colvin, F. R.	3rd Signal Co., R.E.	
S/10817	1st Class S. Serjt-Maj. Connor, J. ...	Army Service Corps.	
5732	Drummer ... Corrigan, M.	1st Bn. Royal Irish Fus.	
22495	Battery-Serjt -Major... Count, W. C.	88th Battery, R.F.A.	
17843	Quarter-Master-Serjt. Craig Blair, R.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	
4535	Squadron-Serjt.-Maj. Currie, R. ...	2nd Dragoons.	
4649	Serjeant-Major ... Dakin, E. ...	1st Bn. R. Lancaster Regt.	
53537	Gunner ... Darbyshire, H. G.	R.H.A.	
4469	Lance-Corporal ... Davidson, G.	3rd Hussars.	
6128	Serjeant-Major ... Doe, H. S. ...	1st Bn. R. West Kent Regt.	
12068	Lance-Corporal ... Dorey, R. H.	59th Co., R.E.	
4213	Serjeant-Major ... Downs, W.	1st Bn. Northamptonshire Regt.	
9676	Serjeant ... Duckett, J. J. W.	2nd Signal Troop, R.E.	
5483	Company-Serjt -Major Duncan, D. B.	1st Bn. Scottish Rifles.	
1035	Serjeant ... Dunn, L. G.	1st Bn. Royal Highlanders.	
4099	Squad -Serjeant-Major Durant, H. ...	9th Lancers.	
7341	Corporal ... Durnford, B.	15th Hussars.	
8998	Private ... Edwards, J.	2nd Bn. R. Welsh Fusiliers.	
4283	Serjeant-Major ... Elliott, C. J. M.	1st Bn. R. W. Surrey Regt.	
546	Corporal ... Evans, C. R. S.	Royal Flying Corps.	
1020	" ... Everest, E. E.	15th Hussars.	
4280	Serjeant ... Eyres, R. ...	23rd Field Co., R.E.	
11874	Private ... Faun, H. ...	Royal Army Medical Corps.	
5540	Serjeant-Major ... Fidler, F. ...	1st Bn. Hampshire Regt.	
5637	Quarter-Master-Serjt. Fitzpatrick, T. W.	2nd Bn. Royal Irish Regt.	
9179	Serjeant ... Fletcher, T.	1st Bn. Coldstream Guards.	
4710	" ... Fox, J. A. J.	3rd "	
7724	Company-Serjt.-Major Francis, J. W. T.	1st Bn. Cheshire Regt.	
20836	Shoeing-Smith ... Freeman, G.	R.F.A.	
386	1st Class Air-Mechanic Gardner, H. J.	Royal Flying Corps.	

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	4009	Squadron-Serjt.-Major	Gardner, H.	11th Hussars.
	6911	Serjeant ... ..	Gascoigne, W. E. S.	2nd Bn. South Staffordshire Regt
	233	Corporal ... ..	Geraghty, J.	17th Company, R.E.
	210	" ... ..	Gliddon, T. L.	Royal Flying Corps.
	1256	Private ... ..	Goodfellow, A.	Royal Army Medical Corps (S.R.)
	28055	Serjeant ... ..	Goodhart, E. J.	2nd Signal Company, R.E.
	7127	Private ... ..	Gray, W. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.
	5338	Lance-Corporal ...	Griffiths, O.	6th Dragoon Guards.
	5039	Co. Serjeant-Major ...	Hall, R. S. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Dublin Fus.
	97	Corporal ... ..	Hallett, S. W.	11th Field Company, R.E.
	28128	" ... ..	Hallowes, B. J.	1st Signal Squadron, R.E.
	6866	Serjeant ... ..	Harris, T.	No. 1 Cyclist Company, 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards.
	10659	Serjeant-Major ...	Hasler, A. T.	Royal Army Medical Corps.
	12144	Battery Serjt.-Major...	Heasman, T. C.	70th Battery, R.F.A.
	18978	Sapper ... ..	Hewitt, F. E.	"A" Signal Company, R.E.
T/26907		Lance-Corporal ...	Hill, R. ...	Army Service Corps.
	9190	Serjeant-Major ...	Hoare, A. ...	2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps
	3496	" ... ..	Hodgkinson, C.	3rd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.
	9376	Private... ..	Holmes, F.W.	2nd Bn. King's Own York- shire Light Infantry.
	2794	Co.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ...	Hopper, J. W. G.	1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.
	19568	Battery Serjt.-Major...	Huggins, W.	135th Battery, R.F.A.
	8049	Serjeant ... ..	Hunt, H. W.	1st Bn. East Surrey Regt.
	9465	" ... ..	Hunt, P. J. ...	1st Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.
	11707	Lance-Corporal ...	Hyne, R. A.	59th Company, R.E.
	74873	Serjeant-Major ...	Ibbitson, A.	30th Brigade, R.F.A.
	7	Squadron-Serjt.-Major	Jackson, D. ...	South Irish Horse.
	7040	Private... ..	Jackson, F. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
	1082	1st Cl. Air-Mechanic	Jameson, H.	Royal Flying Corps.
	112	Corporal ... ..	Jenkins, S. ...	
	9429	Farrier-Staff-Serjt. ...	Jenkins, W. G.	11th Hussars.
	5727	Corporal ... ..	Johnson, G....	1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.
	157	Lance-Serjeant ...	Johnson, G. P. S.	16th Lancers.
	781	Serjeant ... ..	Jolliffe, F. W.	116th Battery, R.F.A.
	10599	Private... ..	Jupp, H. G. ...	Royal Army Medical Corps.
T/8744		Staff-Serjeant-Major...	Kemish, C. ...	Army Service Corps.
	4806	Serjeant ... ..	Kilgour, W. R.	12th Lancers.
	7140	Corporal ... ..	Kippax, A. ...	2nd Bn. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire L.I.

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4180	Serjeant-Major ... Langford, W.	5th Dragoon Guards.	
13674	Serjeant ... Lavers, C. H.	2nd Signal Company, R.E.	
302	" ... Lawrence, E.	16th Lancers.	
28054	Driver ... Lawrence, H.	17th Battery, R.F.A.	
	W.		
9699	Corporal ... Lismore, J. ...	1st Bn. East Lancashire Regt.	
10166	Serjeant-Major ... Loft, E. R. ...	Royal Army Medical Corps.	
4947	" ... Ludlow, E. ...	2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards.	
5286	Serjeant ... Lumby, F. J.	2nd Bn. South Lancashire Regt.	
43226	Corporal ... Lynch, J. ...	118th Battery, R.F.A.	
164	Private ... McArow, J. ...	North Irish Horse.	
31059	Battery-Serjt.-Major... McEwen, G.	27th Battery, R.F.A.	
593	1st Class Air Mechanic McIntyre, D.	Royal Flying Corps.	
175	Co.-Serjt.-Major ... McKenzie, J. M.	R.E.	
5177	Serjeant-Major ... Macwhinnie, N.	2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers.	
1746	Serjeant ... Mallows, H. E.	1st Signal Co., R.E.	
3352	Serjeant-Major ... Martin, J. H.	2nd Bn. Royal Scots.	
T/21228	Driver ... Martin, S. ...	Army Service Corps.	
12	Serjeant-Major ... Measures, A. H.	Royal Flying Corps.	
4580	Serjeant ... Meggs, J. C. ...	12th Lancers.	
6013	Private... ... Millbourn, A.	4th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.	
6056	Co.-Serjt.-Major ... Millin, E. J.	2nd King's Own York- shire Light Infantry.	
8731	Co.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... Morris, J. ...	2nd Bn. Manchester Regt.	
95797	Driver ... Mosse, W. ...	130th Battery, R.F.A.	
11095	Private... ... Murrell, E. ...	2nd Bn. Worcestershire Rgt.	
2266	Sapper ... Nankivell, A. C.	56th Coy., R.E.	
8333	Serjeant ... Neville, R.	1st Bn. Royal Irish Fus.	
7204	Private... ... Nicholson, P. S.	1st Bn. Norfolk Regt.	
58270	Driver ... O'Brien, J. F.	35th Battery, R.F.A.	
68872	Driver ... Osborne, F. A.	R.H.A.	
3261	Q.-M.-Serjt. (Eng. Clk.) Otter, R. ...	R.E.	
269	1st Cl. Air-Mechanic Parker, W. P.	Royal Flying Corps.	
2102	Bandsmen ... Peatling, A. E.	1st Bn. Northumberland Fus.	
4662	Private ... Petter, E. ...	15th Hussars.	
3354	Serjeant-Major (since promoted 2nd Lieut.) Pooley, C. ...	5th Dragoon Guards.	
521	Corporal ... Powell, F. W.	Royal Flying Corps.	
9440	Private ... Price, W. J. ...	15th Hussars.	
1305	Serjeant ... Prince, H. M.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	
5996	Private ... Pritchard, I. T.	2nd Bn. South Lancs. Regt.	
4204	Serjeant ... Purchase, F. W.	2nd Bn. Essex Regt.	

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	759	1st Cl. Air-Mechanic	Reffell, A. H.	Royal Flying Corps.
	28007	Serjeant ... ..	Roberts, C. Q.	R.E. (motor cyclist).
	1041	Corporal ... ..	Roberts, W. J.	5th Lancers.
	1358	Serjeant ... ..	Roch, J. ...	2nd Bn. Lancashire Fus.
	1073	Company-Serjt.-Major	Rodgers, J. ...	1st Bn. Irish Guards.
	9691	Private... ..	Ross, W. ...	1st Bn. R. Berkshire Regt.
	358	Serjeant ... ..	Ryland, C. ...	15th Hussars.
	385	Company-Serjt.-Major	Schoon, C. F.	1st Bn. King's R. Rifle Corps.
	4441	Serjeant ... ..	Scotcher, W.	4th Hussars.
	10901	Private... ..	Scott, G. ...	2nd Bn. Highland L.I.
	7616	Farrier-Serjeant ...	Scott, T. ...	134th Battery, R.F.A.
	5741	Company-Serjt.-Major	Scrafield, E. B.	1st Bn. Royal Irish Fusiliers.
	5186	Lance-Corporal ...	Secrett, T. ...	11th Hussars.
	8566	Company-Serjt.-Major	Selves W. ...	Royal West Kent Regt (5th Cyclist Company).
	4288	Squad.-Serjt.-Major ...	Sexton, E. ...	15th Hussars.
	23120	Serjeant ... ..	Sharp, C. J.	2nd Signal Company, R.E.
	8078	Corporal ... ..	Shephard, G. F.	15th Hussars.
	28109	„ ... ..	Sholto-Douglas, R.	3rd Signal Company, R.E.
	1639	Lance-Corporal ...	Short, G. W.	2nd Dragoon Guards.
	9246	Private... ..	Skipsey, T. A.	1st Bn. Dorsetshire Regt.
	T/13750	Company-Serjt.-Major	Smith, J. ...	Army Service Corps.
	4352	Serjeant-Major ...	Smith, G. F.	1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry.
	10470	Serjeant ... ..	Smith, J. ...	2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
	11198	Driver ... ..	Spencer, H. M.	41st Battery, R.F.A.
	224	Serjeant ... ..	Street, E. J.	Royal Flying Corps.
	12567	Battery-Serjt.-Major	Street, H. ...	50th Battery, R.F.A.
	8757	„ ... ..	Stroudley, A.	113th Battery, R.F.A.
	31030	Serjeant ... ..	Sullivan, E.	127th Battery, R.F.A.
	5354	„ ... ..	Sutherland, A. N.	18th Hussars.
	7471	Private ... ..	Sworn, A. V.	Royal Army Medical Corps.
	28004	Corporal (Acting Serjeant).	Symonds, C. P.	1st Signal Company, R.E.
	5293	Quartermaster-Serjt...	Syzling, C. ...	4th Dragoon Guards.
	28049	Corporal ... ..	Tait, W. H. ...	R.E. (motor cyclist).
	5371	Squadron Serjt.-Major (Rough Rider).	Talbot, F. C.	4th Dragoon Guards.
	6186	Co.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ...	Taylor, A. W.	1st Bn. Royal West Surrey Regt.
	904	Serjeant ... ..	Taylor, E. L.	Royal Flying Corps.
	7525	Private... ..	Thomas, A. H.	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.
	9484	Serjeant ... ..	Thornton, P.	1st Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
	372	Co.-Serjeant-Major ...	Tibble, G. ...	5th Signal Company, R.E.



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4402	Saddler-Corporal ... Townsend, W.	3rd Hussars.	
2080	Serjeant Major ... Trout, J. C....	1st Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers.	
8	" " ... Unwin, F. H.	Royal Flying Corps.	
5849	Company-Serjt.-Maj. Walker, F. R.	2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	
8904	Private ... Walker, R. E.	1st Bn. Gordon Highlanders.	
6001	Battery-Serjt.-Major Walker, R. Y. K.	R.H.A.	
5653	Serjeant ... Walker, W.	1st Bn. Rifle Brigade.	
9153	Corporal ... Waller, H. ...	2nd Bn. Royal West Riding Regt.	
9559	Battery-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. Warren, W. E.	108th Heavy Battery, R.G.A.	
3984	Quartermaster-Serjt. Warwick, S.	1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt.	
S/20124	Staff-Serjeant... Webster, J. H.	Army Service Corps.	
S/15548	Staff-Serjeant-Major... Webster, S. J.	" "	
504	Serjeant-Major ... Whiting, A.	Military Foot Police.	
9879	Private... Wilcocks, J.	2nd Bn. Lancashire Fus.	
9676	Serjeant ... Wilson H. ...	1st Bn. Royal Irish Fus.	
28006	Corporal ... Winter, B. B.	1st Signal Squadron, R.E.	
5260	Company-Serjt.-Maj. Wood, J. ...	1st Bn. Cameron Highrs.	
2200	Serjeant ... Wood, J. ...	9th Field Company, R.E.	
4667	Co.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjeant Woodward, W.	R.E.	
5876	Co.-Serjeant-Major ... Woolcott, J.	1st Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	

There are no restrictions as to the occasions on which this decoration may be worn.

**9**  
**II.—Payment of Officers of the Territorial Force by Army Agents.—**  
 1. All officers of the Territorial Force, whether at home or abroad, will be paid by the army agents paying the Regular officers of the same regiment or corps, unless they elect to draw their pay locally.

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2. The names of the agents appointed for the units which are not affiliated to Regular regiments are shown in the Appendix to Army Order 386 of 1914.

3. Acting chaplains to the Territorial Force will be paid by the agents of the Army Chaplains' Department, subject to election as above.



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<b>A.O. 468.</b>	<b>III.—Return of Officers on Active Service.—</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>1914.</b>	annual return of officers employed on active service during preceding year (paragraph 1865, King's Regulations), will not be required from officers commanding units on 1st January next.	<b>2035</b>

<b>A.O. 469.</b>	<b>IV.—Engineer Pay—Regular Army, excluding soldiers serving on a Special Reserve Attestation.—</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>1914.</b>	In circumstances where it is not found possible to arrange for the training of recruits of the Royal Engineers of the Regular Army, excluding soldiers serving on a Special Reserve attestation, to be carried out immediately on enlistment, or within the prescribed periods, and the grant of Engineer pay under Articles 831, 832 and 833 of the Pay Warrant is thus, through no fault of the man, unduly delayed, it has been decided that during the period of the present war certain rates shall be granted after definite periods from the date of enlistment.	<b>Engineers</b> <b>2993</b>

1. The following instructions are therefore to be observed in granting Engineer pay to recruits enlisted on or after 5th August, 1914 :—

*Sappers.*

(a) All sappers who pass the necessary trade test on enlistment will receive Engineer pay at 6*d.* a day under Article 830, Pay Warrant, from the date of enlistment.

(b) After the lapse of 28 days from date of enlistment, such sappers will, if, owing to the exigencies of the service, they have been unable to complete the recruits course of training referred to in Article 831, Pay Warrant, receive Engineer pay at the rate of 1*s.* a day.

(c) After a further period of 32 days they will be eligible to receive Engineer pay at whatever rate they may be qualified for by their trade test on enlistment, irrespective of whether they have then completed their instruction in field works.

(d) Subsequent advancement in rates will then be governed by the regulations laid down in Royal Engineers Corps Memoranda.

*Drivers and Pioneers.*

(e) Engineer pay will be granted to drivers at 4*d.* and to pioneers at 6*d.* a day, as laid down in Articles 832 and 833 of the Pay Warrant, after 28 days have elapsed from the date of their enlistment, if, owing to the exigencies of the service, it has not been possible for them to reach the standard necessary in order to be reported as qualified for their corps duties as required by those regulations.

2. The several rates of Engineer pay granted under **A.O. 469** this Army Order will be regarded as conditional, and **1914** will be subject to reduction if at any time the soldier is *continued.* found to be unfitted for the rate awarded to him.

3. In no case should a rate be granted under this Army Order to a soldier who is known to be unfitted for it on other grounds than because he has not been able to complete his military training.

4. A recruit enlisted prior to 5th August, 1914, whose training was interrupted or delayed by reason of mobilization may be granted a rate of Engineer pay under sub-para. (b), (c) and (e) of para. 1 above, on completion of the periods therein mentioned, provided that in no case shall such rate have effect before 5th August, 1914.

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**V.—Attestations.**—With a view to reduction of **A.O. 470.** clerical labour the Army Council have decided to intro- **1914.** duce a simplified form of attestation, and further to amend the conditions of enlistment under Army Orders 295, 296, 315 and 341 of 1914.

In future all enlistments, other than those under conditions that existed before the war and enlistments in the Territorial Force, will be in the Regular Army, and for the duration of the war, at the end of which men so enlisting will be discharged with all convenient speed.

Men who have never served before may be accepted between the ages of 19 and 38.

Attestations will be carried out on Army Form B 2505, the Notice Paper being Army Form B 2505 A. These will be taken into use from the date of receipt.

Except as provided in this Army Order the conditions laid down in the previous Army Orders above quoted will remain in operation.

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**VI.—Medals for Distinguished Conduct in the** **A.O. 471.** **Field.**—His Majesty the King has approved of the grant **1914.** of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty, whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force.

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Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
3049	Co.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. ... Blake, G. H. ...	1st Bn. Scots Guards ...	On the 14th September, for gallantry in bringing up ammunition under a heavy shell fire.
9488	Lance-Corporal ... Brett, A. R. ...	1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. ...	At Le Cateau he left the trenches to fetch ammunition, and distributed it under a heavy shell fire.
9157	Lance-Serjeant ... Clay, C. P. P. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regt. ...	Acted as scout leader, sent in very good reports on the 14th September and several times later. He has pushed well forward and reconnoitred on occasions right up to the enemy's lines.
4997	Serjeant ... Davids, G. ...	9th Lancers ...	For gallant conduct in assisting to save the guns of the 119th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, near Doube, on the 24th of August, by man-handling them into shelter, only three gunners of the battery being left alive.
9971	Private ... Day, F. ...	1st Bn. Liverpool Regt. ...	When one of a patrol on the 5th October, got some considerable distance in front of his patrol, located an observation station of the enemy and also four guns concealed in a wood. As a result our Artillery were able to direct their fire on to the enemy's guns.

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10492	Lance-Corporal	... Delaney, J. ...	...	2nd Bn. Royal Irish Regt. ...	For smart scouting at the crossing of the River Petit Morin, at Orly, on the 5th September, when he discovered the position of the enemy in time to warn the advanced guard of danger. Volunteered to charge two motor cars occupied by German staff officers, and stayed behind to collect ammunition at Le Cateau when the trenches were abandoned, and was the first man to advance to reoccupy them.
7409	Private	... Ford, T. ...	...	2nd Bn. West Riding Regt.	Near Messines on the 14th October, for engaging with his revolver the enemy behind a barricade, and although wounded in the hand (which he will lose) giving a clear account of his reconnaissance whilst his hand was being dressed.
5752	Serjeant	... Graham, C. ...	...	5th Lancers ...	On 24th August was in charge of the trenches after his officer had been wounded, and, although once completely surrounded by the enemy a mile in rear of the 3rd Division rearguard, he effected the retirement of his platoon.
9465	Serjeant	... Hunt, P. J. ...	...	1st Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.	For bravery on the 14th September at Pont Arcy in carrying in under a heavy fire Serjeant Stansfield 49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, who was dangerously wounded.
12953	Lance-Corporal	... Jonas, J. ...	...	No. 5 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.	Though wounded in the head at Caudry on 26th August he continued in the firing line, showing excellent example of coolness under fire.
9065	Private	... Malone, W. T. ...	...	3rd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	

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1914  
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Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
9275	Serjt. (now 2nd Lieut.) Marillier, F. C. J. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.	Led a party on the night of 1st October, and successfully filled one of the enemy's trenches.
16202	Lance-Corporal ... McDonnell, P. ...	2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards	On 27th September made a first-rate reconnaissance and discovered an unsuspected German trench.
7316	Acting-Corporal ... Munday, R. ...	1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	For ability and courage in scout leading in action near Le Metz Farm during 10th to 12th October.
5005	Private ... Mutlow, A. ...	2nd Bn. South Staffordshire Regt.	This man volunteered to go and inform the Wiltshire Regiment of the presence of the South Staffordshire Regiment on the 20th September. In order to do so he had to cross an open fire-swept zone, where he ran considerable danger.
823	Co.-Serjeant-Major ... Palmer, A. G. ...	56th Company, R.E. ...	For gallantry and coolness at Le Cateau on 26th August, in assisting Lieutenant C. G. Martin, R.E., in the defence of a post from which infantry had been driven.
8555	Serjeant ... Redfern, A. ...	1st Bn. North Staffordshire Regiment.	On 25th September went out with two men from the trenches under a heavy fire, and brought in an officer who had been shot 20 yards in front, not knowing that he was dead.

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8085	Lance-Corporal	... Russell, R. ...	... 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards	For coolness and gallantry in the night attack made by a party under 2nd Lieutenant M. B. Smith, in which he bayoneted two Germans who were attacking that officer.
14471	Lance-Corporal	... Thomas, W.	... 2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards...	On 1st October went with three men through a wood to burn a woodstack from which sniping took place, and meeting a patrol of 15 Germans fired at them and drove them off. After waiting they went on and successfully lighted the stack.
5001	Serjeant	... Turner, A. W.	... 9th Lancers ...	For gallant conduct in assisting to save the guns of the 119th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, near Doube on the 24th August, by man-handling them into shelter, only three gunners of the battery being left alive.
T 27823	Driver	... Vickers, H. J.	... 7th Company, Army Ser-vice Corps.	At Vendresse on the 14th September, when loading wounded, a bursting shell frightened the horses of the ambulance he was driving, but he kept control of them and by his presence of mind, although the shell fire continued, he enabled the remainder of the wounded to be conveyed to a place of safety.
32430	Farrier-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. Watts, H. J. S.	...	... 11th Battery, R.F.A.	When all the officers had been killed or wounded, he brought five out of six guns out of action.
9998	Drummer	... Wise, H. A. ...	... 1st Bn. Royal West Surrey Regt.	For several valuable reconnaissances under shell and rifle fire.

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The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 6th November, 1914.



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**ROYAL WARRANT.**

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**A.O. 472. VII.—Appointment of Officers Second in Command  
1914. in the New Armies.**

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GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the exercise of command by, and for the issue of additional pay to, officers appointed second in command in infantry battalions of Our New Armies ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the appointment of officers as second in command in infantry battalions of Our New Armies shall be made by selection and that officers so appointed shall when doing regimental duty receive in addition to regimental pay as major 1s. daily, but not for any period of leave beyond 61 days a year.

When the second in command is in receipt of command pay or is not doing regimental duty this additional pay shall be drawn by the next senior officer of the unit doing duty.

The 1s. additional pay laid down for the senior major in Our Warrant of the 20th August, 1913, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army shall not be issuable in battalions where a second in command is appointed.

The rules for command, rank and precedence laid down by Our Warrant of 1st April, 1910, as amended by Our Warrant of 13th July, 1911, contained in the King's Regulations and Orders for the Army shall be read as if the words "or an officer appointed second in command of" were inserted after "command" in line 1 of (1) of paragraph 217.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 9th  
day of November, 1914, in the 5th year of  
Our Reign,

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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1914.

With reference to Army Order 394 of 1914, the power thereby vested in certain General Officers is extended to Officers Commanding Coast Defences.

Officers Commanding Special Reserve units will submit to the Officer Commanding the Coast Defences concerned the names of officers on retired pay, or ex-officers or other gentlemen with military experience; who are likely to be suitable for commissions as majors, captains, or lieutenants in the Special Reserve.

The subsequent procedure will be as laid down in the above-quoted Army Order.

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6381 **IX.—Voluntary allotments of Pay.—** A.O. 474.  
1914.

Soldiers who wish to make regular voluntary allotments of pay to parents, relatives, or dependants, will be permitted to do so through the public accounts within the limits laid down in Army Order 440 of 1914.

The soldier wishing to allot should apply to his commanding officer, who will notify the Regimental Paymaster or Secretary, Territorial Force County Association concerned.

Payment will be made by means of postal drafts in the same manner as separation allowance and allotments to dependants.

Soldiers who are not prepared to send *regular* allotments must make their own arrangements for casual remittances.

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*Published on the 10th November, 1914.*

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**ROYAL WARRANT.**

**X.—Separation Allowance and Allotments to Soldiers' Wives.**  
**GEORGE R.I.**

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6049 WHEREAS it has been represented to Us that in certain cases the wives and families of soldiers while enjoying the increased grants of separation allowance given by Our Warrant of 23rd September, 1914, are able to dispense with the whole or a portion of the allotment from the soldier's pay laid down in Article A.O. 475.  
1914.

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**A.O. 475** 986 of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated the 20th 1914 *continued.* day of August, 1913.

IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that, if a soldier serving at home appeals against the enforcement of the stoppage under Our Warrant of the 30th August, 1914, it shall be within the discretion of Our Army Council to allow its discontinuance or reduction, with the wife's consent, or if it be shown that such discontinuance or reduction of the allotment will not reduce her income below the standard laid down by Our Warrant of 23rd September, 1914.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 21st day of October, 1914, in the 5th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

## *Army Council's instructions on the above Warrant.*

1. It will be assumed that married soldiers serving at home are willing to make allotments to their wives at the standard rates laid down by Royal Warrant, unless they notify their desire to allot at higher rates or make objection to paying the standard allotment. No objection will be allowed unless the wife has income or earnings which, without the soldier's allotment or with a reduced allotment, will secure to her a total income not less than the standard rate of combined separation allowance and allotment laid down for the family of a soldier of his rank in Army Order 402 of 1914. (The Royal Warrant of 9th November, 1914, Army Order XI. of 10th November, 1914, does not alter the standard of total income but only the proportion payable by the soldier with children.)

2. Soldiers serving at home have already been given the opportunity of objecting to allotments, and decisions in these cases will be notified from the War Office. Pending decision payment to the wife in each case is being made at the full rate, but the stoppage from the pay of the soldier will be only at the rate, if any, which he has offered to allot, until a decision is given.

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3. In the event of future appeals against the standard allotment by soldiers serving at home, the cases will be dealt with as follows :—

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- (a) If a soldier is prepared to state definitely that his wife has sufficient other income or earnings (*see* paragraph 1) he may apply through his officer commanding on Army Form W 3007 or 3008, which will be forwarded to the officer issuing his allotment. If the soldier is not prepared to state that his wife has such income the application will be refused forthwith by the officer commanding.
- (b) On receipt of the application from the commanding officer, the issuing officer will ask the wife to furnish a statement of her income from all sources other than separation allowance and allotment on Army Form W 3009 or 3010.
- (c) If the wife's statement shows that her income without the allotment, or with the reduced allotment, is equal to the standard rate, future payments will be made accordingly (*i.e.*, without allotment or with a reduced allotment), unless there are special circumstances in the case, when it should be referred to the War Office. The wife will be informed of the reduction, and that it is open to her to apply for consideration of the question at a future date if her circumstances render it necessary. (Army Form W 3011 or 3012.)
- (d) If her statement shows that she has no other income or earnings the case will be forwarded to the War Office for decision. Pending a decision by the War Office, the allotment will continue to be issued to the wife at the standard rate, and a corresponding charge will be made against the soldier.

4. If an allotment is cancelled or reduced and the wife afterwards applies to have the question reconsidered she will be asked to furnish particulars of her income from all sources excluding separation allowance and allotment on Army Form W 3013 or 3014. The claims will be referred to the soldier's commanding officer (Army Form W 3015). If the soldier agrees, arrangements will be made for the issue accordingly. If the soldier objects the case will be referred to the War Office for decision, and pending a decision

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**A.O. 475** payment will continue to be made at the rate of  
**1914** allotment, if any, already being issued.  
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5. All allotments must be made at a rate of an exact number of pence daily. Fractions of a penny will not be permitted.

6. When a soldier is transferred abroad, the ordinary regulations governing compulsory allotments by soldiers serving abroad apply.

7. Alterations in the rate of allotment made to the wife will ordinarily be effected by recalling the book of postal drafts issued in her favour for amendment, care being taken that this is done between two payment days, so that issue to her is not delayed; but when the change takes place within a fortnight of the end of the period covered by the drafts the paymaster may adjust by increasing the amount of the first draft in the book of drafts to be issued for the next period, or by deduction from the next quarter's book, explaining the matter to the woman.

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### XI.—Allotments for Soldiers' Children—Remission or Limitation.

GEORGE R.I.

**A.O. 476.** WHEREAS We deem it expedient further to limit  
**1914.** the amount which a soldier may be required to contribute towards the maintenance of his wife and family.

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IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that from the date of this Our Warrant for the remaining period of the present war, a soldier whether serving at home or abroad shall not be required to make allotments towards the maintenance of his children other than for children who are motherless or are granted separation allowances as such; that for such children the maximum allotment required from a soldier shall not exceed the amount of the allotment for a wife, according to his rank; and that the total

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amounts issuable to wives and families under Our A.O. 476  
Warrant of 23rd September, 1914, shall not be reduced. 1914

Article 986 of Our Warrant of 20th August, 1913, for *continued.*  
the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective  
Pay of Our Army, and Our Warrants of 15th and 30th  
August, and 23rd September, 1914, shall be read  
accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 9th day  
of November, 1914, in the 5th year of Our  
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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*Army Council's Instructions on the above Warrant.—*  
Paragraph 1 of Army Council's Instructions to Army  
Order 402 of 1914 is *cancelled* and the following  
will be *substituted*:—



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1. In accordance with the Royal Warrant, dated 9th November, 1914, the scale of weekly payments during the war to soldiers' families will be as under—

(a) For families not in public quarters.

	Class 15.			Class 16.			Classes 17 and 18.			Class 19.			Class 20.		
	Allotment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Allotment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Allotment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Allotment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Allotment.	Separation allowance.	Total.
For wife only ...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
" and 1 child ...	5 10	17 2 23 0	22 0	5 10	16 2 22 0	22 0	5 10	10 8 16 6	22 0	5 10	9 2 15 0	22 0	3 6 14 0	9 0 12 6	22 6
" and 2 children	5 10	20 2 26 0	25 0	5 10	19 2 25 0	25 0	5 10	13 8 19 6	25 0	5 10	12 2 18 0	25 0	3 6 14 0	11 6 15 0	25 0
" and 3 children	5 10	23 2 29 0	28 0	5 10	22 2 28 0	28 0	5 10	16 8 22 6	28 0	5 10	15 2 21 0	28 0	3 6 14 0	14 0 17 6	28 6
" and 4 children	5 10	26 2 32 0	31 0	5 10	25 2 31 0	31 0	5 10	19 8 25 6	31 0	5 10	18 2 24 0	31 0	3 6 14 0	16 6 20 0	31 0
	5 10	28 2 34 0	33 0	5 10	27 2 33 0	33 0	5 10	21 8 27 6	33 0	5 10	20 2 26 0	33 0	3 6 14 0	18 6 22 0	33 0

For each additional child separation allowance at 2s. per week is issuable, the allotment remaining as above.

For each motherless child.*	1 2	3 0	4 2	1 2	3 0	4 2	1 2	3 0	4 2	1 2	3 0	4 2	0 7	3 0	3 7
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\* The allotments for motherless children will not exceed in total the amount of the allotment prescribed by the Pay Warrant for a wife.

(b) For families remaining in public quarters, the corresponding rates will be as follows, after making the prescribed deduction for lodging, fuel and light from the rates of separation allowance specified above.

	Class 15.			Class 16.			Classes 17 and 18.			Class 19.			Class 20.		
	Alloiment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Alloiment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Alloiment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Alloiment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Alloiment.	Separation allowance.	Total.
For wife only ... ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
" and 1 child ... ..	5 10	3 6	9 0	5 10	3 6	9 0	5 10	3 6	9 0	5 10	3 6	9 0	5 10	3 6	9 0
" and 2 children ... ..	5 10	9 2	15 0	5 10	9 2	15 0	5 10	9 2	15 0	5 10	9 2	15 0	5 10	9 2	15 0
" and 3 children ... ..	5 10	12 2	18 0	5 10	12 2	18 0	5 10	12 2	18 0	5 10	12 2	18 0	5 10	12 2	18 0
" and 4 children ... ..	5 10	14 2	20 0	5 10	14 2	20 0	5 10	14 2	20 0	5 10	14 2	20 0	5 10	14 2	20 0

For each additional child separation allowances at 2s. per week is issuable as under (a).

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**A.O. 476** 2. In paragraph 7 (b) of Army Order 440 of 1914,  
**1914** *cancel* from "at" in line 3. to the end of the sentence,  
*continued.* and *substitute* "at the rate for a wife."

3. *Stoppages under Section 145 of the Army Act.*—It should be understood that these are not affected by the present Royal Warrant.

## **ROYAL WARRANT.**

**A.O. 477.** **XII.—Army Cyclist Corps.**  
**1914.** **GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to authorize the formation of a corps of cyclists, to be entitled the "Army Cyclist Corps";

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Army Cyclist Corps shall be deemed to be a corps for the purposes of the Army Act.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 7th day of November, 1914, in the 5th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
**KITCHENER.**

**A.O. 478.** **XIII.—Army Cyclist Corps.—His Majesty the King**  
**1914.** having, by Royal Warrant dated 7th November, 1914, been graciously pleased to authorize the formation of a corps of cyclists to be called the Army Cyclist Corps, the following instructions are promulgated for the information of all concerned :—

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1. The personnel of divisional cyclist companies and of men under training as cyclists to provide drafts for these companies will be organized as an "Army Cyclist Corps."

2. Officers will be seconded for service with the Army Cyclist Corps as required. Other ranks will be found by transfer of serving soldiers to the Army Cyclist Corps, or by men specially enlisted for the duration of the war and appointed to the corps.

3. The rates of pay for non-commissioned officers and men of the Army Cyclist Corps will be as laid down in the Pay Warrant for infantry of the line.

During the war the standard for proficiency pay will be proficiency as a cyclist with the necessary physical endurance. The special qualifications necessary during the war will be those laid down for infantry of the Territorial Force as amended by Army Order 438 of 1914. **A.O. 478**  
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4. Promotions up to and including the substantive rank of serjeant will be made by the officer commanding a divisional cyclist company to fill vacancies in the establishment of the company.

Promotions to the acting rank of colour-serjeant for appointment as acting company serjeant-major or acting company quartermaster-serjeant will be made provisionally by the officer commanding, divisional cyclist company.

Promotion to colour-serjeant for appointment as company serjeant-major or company quartermaster-serjeant will be made by the Officer in charge of Cyclist Records. Rosters for promotion for the divisional cyclist companies will be kept by the Officer in charge of Cyclist Records, who will be attached to the Infantry Record Office, Hounslow.

5. The establishment of the Cyclist Record Office will, for the present, be :—

- 1 assistant officer in charge of records.
- 1 deputy superintending clerk.
- 2 clerks.

6. Special instructions regarding numbers to be enlisted and regarding other executive action to be taken by recruiting officers will be issued to all concerned.

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**XIV.—Medals for Distinguished Conduct in the Field.**—His Majesty the King has approved of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty, whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force. **A.O. 479.**  
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Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
5043	Farrier-Staff-Serjt. Glasgow, F. ...	16th Lancers...	At Warneton on the night of the 15th-16th October, for gallantry in volunteering to search for two wounded men, under close fire of the enemy, and after two journeys bringing in both.
3225	Lance-Corporal ... Chapman H. H.	16th Lancers...	
866	Lance-Corporal ... Boyton, B. ...	16th Lancers...	
9180	Lance-Corporal ... Coxhead, R. H.	1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.	During an attack on 21st October brought up supports and ammunition, and carried messages under heavy fire. They all three showed great bravery which was invaluable.
10334	Private ... Hullah, A. ...	1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.	
10729	Drummer ... Foster, A. W.	1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.	
8128	Serjeant ... Eddy, T. H. ...	1st Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.	For gallantry in carrying on the defence of their trenches after all the officers had been shot, and repulsing a very determined attack which reached within 50 yards of them, with great loss to the enemy. The 2 platoons concerned lost about 60 per cent. of their number, and they fired about 500 rounds of ammunition per man during the attack.
9360	Serjeant ... Knight, T. J.	1st Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.	
6732	Private ... Crossman, A. E.	1st Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.	

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4354	Lance-Serjeant ...	Monk, E. F. J. ...	1st Bn. Royal West Surrey Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and able leading in the attack on the Inn on 23rd October. This attack, made in conjunction with the 2nd Infantry Brigade, was so successful that many German prisoners were taken and 70 of our men previously captured were released.
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The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 10th November, 1914.



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*Published on the 12th November, 1914.*

**A.O. 480. XV.—Motor Machine Gun Service.**—1. A motor  
1914. machine gun battery will be added to each division  
of the Expeditionary Force. 20  
Artillery  
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2. Personnel for these batteries will be found from volunteers from units of the New Armies, or by special enlistments for the motor machine gun service.

3. Serving non-commissioned officers and men volunteering and accepted for service with a motor machine gun battery will be transferred to the Corps of the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, and posted to the motor machine gun service, and will receive pay at the rates laid down for Royal Field Artillery.

4. Instructions will be issued later as to the qualifications for proficiency pay. In the meantime men transferred to the motor machine gun service will retain their present rates.

5. Enlistment for the motor machine gun service will not be carried out without special orders. Any men so enlisted will be attested for general service for the duration of the war, and appointed to the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery for duty with the motor machine gun service.

6. Officers who volunteer and are accepted will be seconded for the period of the war, or while employed with a motor machine gun battery.

7. The Officer in charge Records, Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, will be the Officer in charge of Records for the motor machine gun service.

**A.O. 481. XVI.—Allowance in Aid of Officers' Mess Expenses**  
1914. **—Territorial Force Cyclist Battalions.**—With refer-  
ence to paragraph 2 of Army Order 429 of 1914 (as amended by Army Order 435 of 1914), it is notified that, during the present emergency, the allowance in aid of officers' mess expenses for a company of a Territorial Force Cyclist Battalion will be at the rate of 16*l.* per annum. 103  
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<p>57 Gen. No. 3897</p>	<p><b>XVII.—Closing of Equipment and Clothing Accounts.</b>—It is notified that until further orders the equipment and clothing accounts of Regulars, Reserve and Territorial Force units will be closed for audit as follows :—</p>	<p><b>A.O. 482. 1914.</b></p>
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1. *Regular Forces* (including Reserve units and New Armies)—

(a) Equipment Accounts will be closed on 31st March, 1915, or upon the unit proceeding to the sphere of active operations.

(b) Clothing accounts (*i.e.*, the new accounts opened in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 11 of Army Order 373 of 1914), will be closed on 31st March, 1915, or upon the unit proceeding to the sphere of active operations.

Reserve units whose equipment accounts for the training year, 1914, have not been already closed (*see* paragraph 14, Equipment Regulations, Part 2, Section XVI.) will, on receipt of this Army Order, at once take steps to close them, and render them to the Local Auditor of the peace headquarter station.

2. *Territorial Force units.*—(a) Any equipment accounts not closed on 31st October, in accordance with paragraph 1, Appendix II., Equipment Regulations, Part 3, will be closed on receipt of this Army Order, and rendered to the Local Auditor of the peace headquarter station. The new account then opened will be closed on 31st October, 1915, or upon the unit proceeding to the sphere of active operations.

(b) Clothing accounts will be closed on 31st March, 1915, or upon the unit proceeding to the sphere of active operations.

*General.*—If, on the 31st March, 1915, a unit is under orders shortly to proceed to the sphere of active operations, any account due for closing on 31st March will not be closed until the unit proceeds as ordered.

<p>A.C.D. Territorial Force 120</p>	<p><b>XVIII.—Increase in Scale of Issues of Shirts and Socks.</b>—The scale of clothing and necessaries laid down in Table I., Clothing Regulations, Part III., has been increased to three shirts, and three pairs of socks have been sanctioned for men of all services.</p>	<p><b>A.O. 483. 1914.</b></p>
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**A.O. 483.** The free issue of a third shirt may, therefore, be  
**1914** made to all regular recruits enlisted since mobilization,  
*continued.* reservists who rejoined on mobilization, and special  
reservists; a third pair of socks may also be issued to  
special reservists who have not already been supplied  
with them.

A free issue of the third shirt and third pair of socks  
may be made to each non-commissioned officer and man  
of the Territorial Force. Three shirts and three pairs  
of socks will subsequently be maintained by the  
Territorial Force soldier out of his daily kit allowance.

The above supply will, in the first instance, be made  
by the Army Ordnance Department not by local  
purchase. Indents should be submitted.

**A.O. 484.** **XIX.—Medals for Distinguished Conduct in the**  
**1914.** **Field.**—His Majesty the King has approved of the  
grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the  
Field to the under-mentioned non-commissioned officers  
and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty  
whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force.

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Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
8390	Lance-Corporal ... Bowstead, J. ...	} 4th Hussars ... 80th Pattery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallantry near Berthen on 13th October, in bringing in a wounded officer under heavy fire.
6535	Lance-Corporal ... Stanford, W. ...		For coolness of behaviour and good example during the whole of the action at Le Cateau on 26th August; and after the guns had been withdrawn, bandaging and bringing in wounded.
25706	Battery-Serjt.-Major Morgan, W. ...		For loading up ammunition wagons at Le Cateau on 26th August, under very heavy shell fire, after one train had been destroyed
29151	Serjeant ... Shuffelbottom, E. ...	80th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For great coolness in leading up ammunition wagons and gun limbers at Le Cateau on 26th August, under very heavy shell, machine gun, and rifle fire.
13924	Shceing-Smith-Corpl. Sanderson, W. ...	80th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Although wounded at St. Ghislain on 23rd August, he continued to act as No. 1 of his subsection under heavy gun and rifle fire, and for subsequent valuable work.
32255	Serjeant ... Ironside, R. S. ...	120th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	

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Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
28282	Battery-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. Morgan, H. ...	119th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallant conduct at Eloges on 24th August, in limbering up the guns of a section, and then bringing up limbers and teams for the other four guns under a heavy shell and rifle fire, thereby enabling the guns to be got away.
7941	Serjeant ... Howard, E. ...	1st Bn. Royal Lancaster Regt.	At Meterin on 13th October, when within 200 yards of the enemy in the open, noticing that the 12 men on the left of his platoon were not firing, though he shouted to them to carry on, he crawled along the line at very great risk to make them do so, but found that the 12 were dead.
9845	Private ... Rowley, C. ...	1st Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.	At Meterin on 13th October, volunteered to go back for ammunition from the forward firing line to the support trench, a distance of about 300 yards, under a heavy rifle fire. He succeeded in his mission, and later on took a message over the same piece of ground under the same conditions.
4111	Serjeant ... Webb, H. ...	1st Bn. Devonshire Regt. ...	At Givenchy on 25th October, carried on the defence of his trenches for 2 or 3 hours after the officers of his company had been killed or wounded. During this time he kept the men together, in spite of the fact that his

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7088	Serjeant	...	... Duckers, H. ...	...	2nd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers	right flank was exposed and that darkness was approaching. For excellent handling of his platoon during the action at Meterin on 13th October, and for consistent good work in various engagements. For great gallantry at Beaupuits on the night of 18th October when the enemy's fire had set alight two ricks, in endeavouring to extinguish, (when under a heavy cross fire from machine guns), the flames which were already showing clearly to the enemy the position of the battalion's trenches.
8786	Lance-Corporal	...	... Denton, J. ...	...	1st Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	At Meterin on 13th October, although wounded through the shoulder, continued in command of his platoon and led it forward to the firing line.
8635	Lance-Corporal	...	... Cox, H. ...	...	1st Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	On 18th October, during an attack near Illies, went out from the supporting trench under a brisk fire and carried in a wounded man of his company who was lying exposed in the open.
7984	Lance-Corporal	...	... Stoneman, W. H. ...	...	1st Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	At Richebourg L'Avoue on the 24th October, the telephone communication with the brigade was broken by heavy shell fire. He volunteered to take an urgent message to Brigade Headquarters when the shell fire was at its heaviest, and cycled along a road which was very much exposed to rifle fire, and being traversed by the enemy's heavy howitzer and shrapnel all the time. He has repeatedly distinguished himself.
8910	Serjeant	...	... Hodges, G. A. ...	...	2nd Bn. Essex Regt.	
8310	Lance-Serjeant	...	... Marchant, C. J. ...	...	2nd Bn. Yorkshire Light Infantry.	
8970	Serjeant	...	... Willington, R. ...	...	2nd Bn. Yorkshire Light Infantry.	

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Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
9550*	Serjeant	...	For conspicuous gallantry on 19th October, near Houplines, in volunteering to rescue, under heavy fire, some wounded men who were lying close to the door of a burning house held by the enemy. They were successful in recovering one wounded man.
6333*	Private	...	
10580	Private	...	
6374	Private	...	
14865	Private	...	For gallantry on 22nd October in leading a party of stretcher-bearers in daylight, under heavy rifle fire for a quarter of a mile, to bring back a wounded serjeant.
439	Private	...	
		...	For gallantry and devotion in remaining in a small house in charge of two wounded men of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and five very badly wounded Germans whom it was impossible to remove. After giving all his rations, and water from his water-bottle to the wounded, he proceeded to the nearest outpost, under fire, in an endeavour to obtain more water for them.

The foregoing appeared in the "London Gazette," dated 11th November, 1914.

\* The regimental number of Serjeant C. D. Jones was shown in the *London Gazette* of the 11th instant as "560," and the regimental number of Private J. McKenna as "333"; The correct numbers are 5560 and 6333, respectively.

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Gen. No.16 **XX.—Lodging and Fuel and Light Allowances.—A.O. 485.**

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•Lodging and Fuel and Light Allowances will be admissible for families of married Quartermasters of the Regular Army, as detailed below, from the date of their appointment, under the circumstances specified in paragraphs 246 (b) and 286 (c) Allowance Regulations, 1914, irrespective of whether they were previously in receipt of these allowances—

A serving soldier promoted to the rank of Quartermaster from any lower rank.

An ex-soldier appointed Quartermaster.

A civilian given a commission as Quartermaster.

A retired Quartermaster re-employed.

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**XXI.—Temporary Promotion of Infantry Officers** **A.O. 486**  
**in the New Armies.**—The promotion that may be **1914.**  
 given to infantry officers serving with the New Armies  
 will be temporary and for the duration of the war.

Temporary rank automatically ceases on the conclusion of the war, or on the officer ceasing to do duty with the New Armies if before the conclusion of the war.

Promotion will be carried out by battalions on the recommendations of commanding officers, who will submit to General Officers Commanding separate rolls for each battalion. These rolls should be forwarded through the usual channel to the War Office with the recommendations of the Brigade and Divisional Commanders, and no promotions should be notified until the recommendations have been approved by the Army Council.

Only those officers should be selected for promotion who are considered by their commanding officer to be qualified. Promotion will be governed primarily by an officer's efficiency and value; but consideration of seniority, age and experience should also be borne in mind. It is not to the public interest that too much

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**A.O. 486** attention should be paid to the accident of priority of  
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*continued.* Subject to the above instructions in regard to the grant of temporary rank, the promotion of regular officers serving with the New Armies will continue in their regular corps under existing warrants and regulations.

**A.O. 487. XXII.—Victoria Cross.**—His Majesty the King has  
**1914.** been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers for their conspicuous acts of bravery while serving with the Expeditionary Force.

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Rank.	Name.	Corps, &c.	Action for which commended.
Captain ...	Francis Octavius Grenfell ...	9th Lancers ...	For gallantry in action against unbroken infantry at Audregnies, Belgium, on 24th August, 1914, and for gallant conduct in assisting to save the guns of the 119th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, near Doubon the same day.
Captain ...	Douglas Reynolds ...	37th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	At Le Cateau on 26th August he took up two teams and limbered up two guns under heavy artillery and infantry fire, and though the enemy was within 100 yards he got one gun away safely. At Pisseloup on 9th September he reconnoitred at close range, discovered a battery which was holding up the advance and silenced it. He was severely wounded on 15th September, 1914.
Captain ...	Theodore Wright ...	Royal Engineers ...	Gallantry at Mons on 23rd August in attempting to connect up the lead to demolish a bridge under heavy fire, although wounded in the head he made a second attempt. At Vailly, on 14th September, he assisted the passage of 5th Cavalry Brigade over the pontoon bridge and was mortally wounded whilst assisting wounded men into shelter.

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Rank.	Name.	Corps, &c.	Action for which commended.
Lieutenant ...	Maurice James Dease ...	4th Bn. The Royal Fusiliers.	Though two or three times badly wounded he continued to control the fire of his machine guns at Mons on 23rd August until all his men were shot. He died of his wounds.
Captain ...	Harry Sherwood Ranken ...	Royal Army Medical Corps	For tending wounded in the trenches under rifle and shrapnel fire at Haut-veynes on 19th September, and on 20th September continuing to attend to wounded after his thigh and leg had been shattered. (Has since died of his wounds.)
Battery Serjeant-Major ...	George Thomas Dorrell (Regtl. No. 12343), now 2nd Lieutenant.	"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	For continuing to serve a gun until all the ammunition was expended after all officers were killed or wounded, in spite of a concentrated fire from guns and machine guns, at a range of 600 yards at Nery, on 1st September.
Serjeant ...	David Nelson (Regtl. No. 34419), now 2nd Lieutenant.	"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	Helping to bring the guns into action under heavy fire at Nery on 1st September, and, while severely wounded, remaining with them until all the ammunition was expended —although he had been ordered to retire to cover.
Corporal ...	Charles Ernest Garforth (Regtl. No. 7308).	15th Hussars...	At Harmignies, on 23rd August, volunteered to cut wire under fire, which enabled his squadron to escape. At Dammartin he carried a man out of action. On 3rd September, when

Lance-Corporal	...	Charles Alfred Jarvis (Regtl. No. 3976).	57th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	under Maxim fire, he extricated a serjeant whose horse had been shot, and by opening fire for 3 minutes enabled the serjeant to get away safely. For great gallantry at Jenappes on 23rd August, in working for 1½ hours under heavy fire in full view of the enemy, and in successfully firing charges for the demolition of a bridge.
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| <b>A.O. 488.</b> | <b>XXIII.—Victoria Cross.</b> —His Majesty the King  | 021  |
| 1914.            | has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer for conspicuous bravery whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :— | 2355 |

Lieutenant John Henry Stephen Dimmer, 2nd Bn.  
The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

This officer served his machine gun during the attack on the 12th November, at Klein Zillebeke, until he had been shot five times—three times by shrapnel and twice by bullets, and continued at his post until his gun was destroyed.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 19th November, 1914.

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| <b>A.O. 489.</b> | <b>XXIV.—Medals for Distinguished Conduct in the</b>  | 68  |
| 1914.            | <b>Field.</b> —His Majesty the King has approved of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty, whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :— | 33  |
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No. 9692, Company Serjeant-Major A. E. Taylor,  
2nd Bn. West Riding Regiment.

Near Ypres on the 8th November, after his officers had been killed or wounded, commanded his company with conspicuous skill and gallantry, retook trenches from the enemy, and brought his men out of action.

No. 7851, Lance-Serjeant E. Pogson, 2nd Bn.  
West Riding Regiment.

Near Ypres on the 8th November, after his officers had been killed or wounded, commanded the right half of his company (part of the time detached) with great skill and gallantry, and assisted Company Serjeant-Major A. E. Taylor in retaking trenches from the enemy.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 19th November, 1914.

<div style="text-align: right;">0137</div> <div style="text-align: right;">1802</div>	<p><b>XXV.—Medaille Militaire.</b>—The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration “Medaille Militaire” on the undermentioned non-commissioned officer, with the approval of His Majesty The King, in recognition of his gallantry during the operations between the 21st and 30th August, 1914, with the Expeditionary Force :—</p>	<p><b>A.O. 490.</b> <b>1914.</b></p>
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5933, Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant D. E. Kerr,  
135th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

<div style="text-align: right;">121</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Finance</div> <div style="text-align: right;">96</div>	<p><b>XXVI.—Indian Expeditionary Force — Pay of Officers while Sick or Wounded.</b>—All officers of the Indian Expeditionary Force serving in Europe (both of British and Indian Services) in receipt of Indian rates of pay, will receive while sick or wounded the full pay which they were receiving before they were struck off duty, for a period of three months, and thereafter the rate of pay ordinarily admissible on sick leave under Indian Regulations. Applications regarding their pay by such officers when in the United Kingdom, sick or wounded, should be made to the India Office and not to the War Office.</p>	<p><b>A.O. 491.</b> <b>1914.</b></p>
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<div style="text-align: right;">46</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">6508</div>	<p><b>XXVII.—Extension of Separation Allowance to Children over the prescribed age.</b></p>	<p><b>A.O. 492.</b> <b>1914.</b></p>
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**GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS We deem it expedient that some provision be made in certain circumstances for children over the ages prescribed in the regulations governing the issue of separation allowance :

IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that for the remaining period of the present war the issue of separation allowance may be extended at the discretion of Our Army Council to boys who attend a State-aided school (other than an evening school) until they leave

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**A.O. 492** such school, up to the age of 16, and to children  
**1914** suffering from mental or physical infirmity up to the  
*continued.* age of 21.

Paragraph 5 of Our Warrant of 23rd September, 1914,  
shall be amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 19th  
day of November, 1914, in the 5th year of Our  
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

### *Army Council's Instructions on the above Warrant.*

1. *Boys attending State-aided Schools.*—Between the 1st and 15th days of December, March, June, and September, the recipient of separation allowance for a soldier's boy or boys between the ages of 14 and 16, attending a State-aided school, other than an evening school, must forward to the Paymaster or Territorial Force County Association, a certificate on Army Form W 3018 or W 3018A respectively duly signed by the headmaster, showing that each boy is attending the school on the date when the form is signed and will probably continue to attend for the ensuing quarter.

2. *Children who are physically or mentally infirm.*—Similarly, between the 1st and 15th days of December, March, June, and September, the recipient of separation allowance on behalf of a soldier's child who is prevented from earning his or her own living owing to physical or mental infirmity, and who is over the regulated age for separation allowance and is under the age of 21, must furnish to the Paymaster or Territorial Force County Association a certificate on Army Form W 3019 or W 3019A respectively, signed by the child's regular medical attendant, stating the nature of the infirmity, and that the patient is prevented by such infirmity from earning his or her own living.

3. *General.*—The separation allowance will be admissible from the 19th November, 1914, inclusive, and will be at the ordinary rate for an additional child or at the motherless rate, according as one or other of these rates would be issuable if the child were within the ordinary limits of age.

4. The Paymaster, or Secretary of the County Association, at the end of the second month of each quarter, will send out the appropriate form to the mother or guardian. Army Form W 3018 or W 3018A will be sent in all cases in which a boy will reach the age of 14 during the ensuing quarter. Army Form W 3018 or W 3018A will be amended when necessary in cases in which the age of 16 is reached *during* the ensuing quarter, inserting "up to the . . ." (date of reaching the age of 16) in lieu of "during the ensuing quarter."

5. A supply of the necessary forms will be sent to all concerned. The forms contain instructions as to their use.

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XXVIII.—Pay of Officers.

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GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make certain alterations in the emoluments of officers of Our Regular Army :

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from the date of this Our Warrant, the daily rates of regimental pay of captains, lieutenants and 2nd lieutenants of Our Household Cavalry, Our Cavalry of the Line, Our Royal Artillery (except district officers), Our Royal Engineers (except coast battalion), Our Foot Guards, Our Infantry of the Line, Our West India Regiment, Our West African Regiment, and of majors, captains, lieutenants and 2nd lieutenants of Our Army Service Corps shall be as shown in Appendix I. to this Our Warrant ; and that the daily rates of armament pay, engineer pay and corps pay shall be as set forth in Appendix II. for the officers mentioned therein.

Our Warrant, dated 6th August, 1913 (Army Order 294 of 1913), is cancelled.

Where the existing rates of pay (including armament, engineer and corps pay) in force before the date of this Our Warrant are higher for lieutenants with 6 years' service (7 years in Our Household Cavalry) than the rates for lieutenants laid down in Appendix I., such higher rates will continue to be drawn by officers at present in receipt of them, and will be drawn at the expiration of 6 years' service (7 years in Our Household Cavalry) by officers who at the date of this Our Warrant hold the rank of lieutenant.

AND WHEREAS WE desire to grant certain increases in the emoluments of officers promoted from the ranks during the present emergency ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, from the 5th November, 1914, the daily rates of regimental pay of officers who, before being commissioned, were serving as warrant officers or non-commissioned officers on ordinary peace attestations in Our Regular Army, and are

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**A.O. 493** promoted subsequent to 1st January, 1914, and during  
**1914** the period of the present war, to permanent combatant  
*continued.* commissions in Our Cavalry of the Line, Our Royal  
Artillery, Our Royal Engineers, and Our Infantry of  
the Line, shall be as set forth in Appendix III. The  
daily rates of armament and engineer pay shall be as  
stated in Appendix II.

These rates of pay shall be in substitution for the  
rates of pay laid down in Our Warrant of the 20th  
August, 1913, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion  
and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army as supplemented  
by Our Warrant of 31st December, 1913 (Army Order 1  
of 1914), so far as the officers above referred to are  
concerned.

The grant of 50% yearly for 3 years subsequent to  
promotion to a combatant commission laid down in Our  
Warrant of 31st December, 1913, is cancelled, with  
effect from 5th November, 1914, for all officers  
commissioned in Our Cavalry and Infantry of the Line,  
and for officers commissioned in Our Army Service  
Corps subsequent to the date of this Our Warrant.

The grant of 150% outfit allowance under Our  
Warrant of 31st December, 1913, shall apply to all  
promotions from the ranks under this Our Warrant.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that gratuities  
or pensions may be granted to such warrant officers and  
non-commissioned officers of Our Regular Army pro-  
moted to permanent combatant commissions, subsequent  
to the 4th August, 1914, and during the period of the  
present war, at the rates and on the conditions set  
forth in Appendix IV.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this  
24th day of November, 1914, in the  
5th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

## APPENDIX I.

## DAILY PAY OF OFFICERS.

Rank.	Household Cavalry.	Cavalry of the Line.	Royal Horse Artillery.	Royal Field Artillery.	Royal Garrison and Mountain Artillery, excluding District Officers.	Royal Engineers, excluding Coast Battalion Officers.	Foot Guards.	Infantry of the Line, West African and West India Regts. (excluding coast pay).	Army Service Corps.
2nd lieutenant	s. 8 6 d. 6	s. 8 6 d. 6	s. 9 6 d. 6	s. 8 6 d. 6	s. 8 6 d. 6	s. 8 6 d. 6	s. 7 6 d. 6	s. 7 6 d. 6	s. 7 6 d. 6
Lieutenant	s. 9 6 d. 6	s. 9 6 d. 6	s. 10 6 d. 6	s. 9 6 d. 6	s. 9 6 d. 6	s. 9 6 d. 6	s. 8 6 d. 6	s. 8 6 d. 6	s. 8 6 d. 6
Captain	s. 13 6 d. 6	s. 13 6 d. 6	s. 15 0 d. 0	s. 13 6 d. 6	s. 13 6 d. 6	s. 13 6 d. 6	s. 12 6 d. 6	s. 12 6 d. 6	s. 12 6 d. 6
Captain, after 3 years' service.	s. 14 6 d. 6	s. 16 0 d. 0	s. 13 0 d. 0	s. 14 6 d. 6	s. 14 6 d. 6	s. 15 6 d. 6	s. 12 6 d. 6	s. 14 6 d. 6	s. 14 6 d. 6
Major, with less than 2 years' service in the rank.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	s. 15 0 d. 0

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**APPENDIX II.**

**DAILY RATES OF ARMAMENT, ENGINEER,  
 AND CORPS PAY.**

Rank.	Armament pay.	Engineer pay.	Corps pay.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
2nd lieutenant ... ..	1 0*	2 6†	2 0
Lieutenant ... ..	1 0	3 0	2 0
Captain ... ..	2 0	4 0	3 0
Captain, after 3 years in the rank and 12 years' service.	3 0	4 0	3 0
Major of Army Service Corps with less than 2 years' ser- vice in the rank.	...	...	4 0

\* When qualified.

† 1s. while under instruction.

**APPENDIX III.**

**DAILY RATES OF PAY OF OFFICERS PROMOTED  
 FROM THE RANKS.**

Rank.	Cavalry.	R.H.A.	R.F.A.	R.G.A.	R.E.	Infantry.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
On promotion to 2nd lieutenant	11 0	12 0	10 6	11 0	11 6	10 0
Lieutenant ... ..	11 0	12 0	10 6	11 0	11 6	10 0
Lieutenant or 2nd lieutenant, after 6 years' service, to- wards which ser- vice in the ranks will count up to a maximum of 3 years.	12 0	13 0	11 6	12 0	12 0	11 0
On promotion to cap- tain.	15 0	17 0	14 0	14 0	14 6	14 0
Captain, after 3 years in the rank and 12 years' total service.	16 0	18 0	14 6	14 6	15 6	14 6

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Should an officer to whom the last paragraph of this Warrant applies elect to retire on the termination of hostilities, a gratuity or retired pay shall be granted to him in accordance with the following scale:—

Position when commissioned.	Gratuity or retired pay.
(1.) Serving on first period of Army engagement—	
(a) Not having extended to complete 12 years' service with the Colours.	Gratuity of 200%.
(b) Having so extended ... ..	Gratuity of 300%.
(2.) Re-engaged—	
(a) With 9 to 15 years' service as defined in Article 1135 of the Pay Warrant, but excluding service under the age of 19.	Gratuity of 400%, with an additional 100% for each year over 9.
(b) With 15 or more years' service as above.	Retired pay of 80% a year, or a gratuity of 1,000%.

Should the officer wish to continue to serve after the termination of hostilities, he may be permitted to do so, and in that event will become eligible for the ordinary rates of retired pay for officers on the terms laid down in the Pay Warrant.

He will also be eligible to retire at any time after the close of hostilities on the special rates of gratuity or retired pay mentioned above, for which he would have been eligible at the close of hostilities, should he elect to retire before he has become eligible for retired pay as an officer under the ordinary conditions of the Pay Warrant.

*Army Council's Instruction.*

1. Under Army Order 286 of 1914, the rates of pay laid down in Appendices I. and II. apply to officers of the Special Reserve and Territorial Force while mobilized and to officers of the New Armies.

2. The rates laid down in Appendix III. apply only to officers holding permanent combatant commissions in the Regular Army, and not to the Special Reserve, Territorial Force or the New Armies.

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<b>A.O. 494.</b> <b>1914.</b>	<b>XXIX.—Payments in respect of Hire of Furniture.</b> —The payments by officers in respect of hire of furniture supplied at the public expense to messes and quarters under paragraphs 264–266, Allowance Regulations, 1914, are cancelled, with effect from 1st November, 1914.	48 <hr/> Gen. No. 3343
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<b>A.O. 495.</b> <b>1914.</b>	<b>XXX.—Courts of Inquiry on Injuries.</b> —It is notified for information that, during mobilization, a court of inquiry on an injury to a soldier need not be assembled under paragraph 674 (iii.) (a) of the King's Regulations in any case where the medical officer certifies on A.F. B 117 that in all probability the injury, although serious, will not permanently affect the soldier's efficiency. In every such case however the cause of the injury must be distinctly recorded on A.F. B 117, together with full particulars of the circumstances in which it was sustained, and whether the soldier himself was to blame. Courts of Inquiry under (iii.) (b), (c) and (d) of the above paragraph will continue to be held.	24 <hr/> Gen. No. 3273
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<b>A.O. 496.</b> <b>1914.</b>	<b>XXXI.—Instructions regarding the issue of Allowances in the case of soldiers granted sick furlough during the present War.</b> —1. If Separation Allowance is already being issued, the issue will be continued as though the soldier had not been granted furlough. 2. Married soldiers whose wives are receiving Separation Allowance (including cases of unmarried soldiers in which Separation Allowance is being issued under para. 2 (b) of Army Order 440 of 1914) will receive 1s. a day ration allowance. 3. Other unmarried soldiers and married soldiers not drawing Separation Allowance (or drawing it for motherless children only) will receive a consolidated allowance of 2s. a day to cover food and lodgings. 4. No special lodging or fuel and light allowance is issuable in addition to the above allowances.	30 <hr/> Gen. No. 4948
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2348     **XXXII.—Victoria Cross.**—His Majesty the King **A.O. 497.**  
has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of **1914.**  
the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned non-  
commissioned officer for conspicuous bravery whilst  
serving with the Expeditionary Force :—

No. 7753, Lance-Corporal William Fuller, 2nd  
Bn. The Welsh Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 14th September near  
Chivy on the Aisne, by advancing about 100 yards to  
pick up Captain Haggard who was mortally wounded,  
and carrying him back to cover under very heavy rifle  
and machine-gun fire.

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The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated  
23rd November, 1914.

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*Published on the 26th November, 1914.*

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2348     **XXXIII.—Victoria Cross.**—His Majesty the King **A.O. 498.**  
has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the **1914.**  
Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-  
commissioned officers and men, for conspicuous bravery  
whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force.

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1914  
continued.

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
13814	Private ... Sidney Frank Godley	4th Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.).	For coolness and gallantry in fighting his machine gun under a hot fire for 2 hours after he had been wounded at Mons on 23rd August.
69960	Driver ... Job Henry Charles Drain.	37th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	At Le Cateau on 26th August, as volunteers, helping to save guns under fire from hostile infantry who were 100 yards away.
71787	Driver ... Frederick Luke	" "	Commanded one of the two companies that remained to the end in the trenches at Le Cateau on 26th August, and, when all other officers were killed or wounded and ammunition exhausted, led his 19 survivors against the enemy in a charge in which he was severely wounded.
—	Major ... Charles Allix Lavington Yate (deceased).	2nd Bn. The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.	He was picked up by the enemy and has subsequently died as a prisoner of war.
9376	Lance-Corporal ... Frederick William Holmes.	2nd Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).	At Le Cateau on 26th August, carried a wounded man out of the trenches under heavy fire and later assisted to drive a gun out of action by taking the place of a driver who had been wounded.
—	Captain ... Edward Kinder Bradbury (deceased).	"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	For gallantry and ability in organising the defence of "L" Battery against heavy odds at Nery on 1st September.

—	Captain	...	William Henry Johnston.	Royal Engineers	...	At Missy on 14th September, under a heavy fire all day until 7 p.m., worked with his own hand two rafts, bringing back wounded and returning with ammunition; thus enabling advanced brigade to maintain its position across the river.
42617	Bombardier	...	Ernest George Harlock (now serjeant).	113th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	...	For conspicuous gallantry on 15th September, near Vendresse, when his battery was in action under a heavy shell fire, in that, although twice wounded, he persisted on each occasion in returning to lay his gun after his wound had been dressed.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 25th November, 1914.

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| <p><b>A.O. 499.</b><br/>1914.</p> | <p><b>XXXIV.—Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field.</b>—His Majesty the King has approved of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned soldier now serving with the Expeditionary Force :—</p> | <p>121<br/>1667</p> |
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No. 6608, Private R. J. Nevin, 8th Hussars,  
attached to Royal Horse Guards,

For gallantry near Zandvoorde, on 26th of October, in assisting a wounded comrade out of action under heavy shell fire.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 26th November, 1914.

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| <p><b>A.O. 500.</b><br/>1914.</p> | <p><b>XXXV.—Pay of Officers.</b>—To prevent any misapprehension it is notified that the rates of pay laid down for promotions from the ranks made under the Royal Warrant of 24th November, 1914 (Army Order XXVIII. of 24th November, 1914) do not apply to district officers, Royal Artillery, and officers of the Coast Battalion, Royal Engineers (whose cases are being separately considered). The following Army Council's instruction is therefore substituted for Instruction No. 2 on page 5 :—</p> | <p>48<br/>Gen No.<br/>3343</p> |
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2. The rates laid down in Appendix III. apply to officers, except district officers, Royal Artillery, and officers of the Coast Battalion, Royal Engineers, holding permanent combatant commissions in the Regular Army and not to the Special Reserve, Territorial Force or new Armies. They do not apply to quartermasters and similar officers.

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| <p><b>A.O. 501.</b><br/>1914.</p> | <p><b>XXXVI.—Officers engaged in Active Operations—Field Allowance and continuance of Lodging, Fuel and Light Allowances.</b>—Officers drawing British rates of pay, whether married or unmarried, of the Regular Army, the Special Reserve, or the Territorial Force, will, while serving abroad with the Expeditionary Force</p> | <p>121<br/>Finance<br/>105</p> |
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on the continent of Europe, or in Egypt during the continuance of active operations in that country, draw allowances during the remaining period of the present war as follows :—

A.O. 501  
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*continued.*

(a) Officers on consolidated pay will be eligible for field allowance in addition to the higher rate of consolidated pay, and may draw it under the same conditions as regimental officers.

(b) Officers not on consolidated pay will draw the lodging, fuel and light allowances of their rank continuously while so serving, irrespective of whether they were or were not previously occupying quarters or drawing these allowances.

(c) The allowances are issuable from the 16th November, 1914, in the case of officers then already serving abroad, and from the date of arrival abroad in other cases.

(d) The allowances will not be issuable for any period during which the officer's family is permitted to occupy public quarters free of charge, or the officer is in receipt of lodging allowance for his family.

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**XXXVII.—Gratuity on Discharge or Transfer to the Reserve, or on Death.**—Soldiers who enlisted for three years' service or less with the Colours, and who, owing to the war, are retained for a longer period than three years with the colours before being transferred to the Army Reserve, will be entitled to a gratuity under the conditions of Article 1117 (instead of Article 1118) of the Pay Warrant on discharge, or transfer to the Reserve. This gratuity will be payable, subject to the conditions of Article 1119, to the representatives of a soldier so retained with the Colours who dies while serving.

A.O. 502.  
1914.

If a soldier who was enlisted under the full conditions of Army Order 283 of 1914 dies while serving the gratuity issuable to his representatives will be that allowed by paragraphs 2 and 6 of Army Order 427 of 1914 for soldiers enlisted for the period of the war. Paragraph 7 of Army Order 427 of 1914 should be amended accordingly. (The special gratuity of 5*l.* referred to in paragraph 12 of Army Order 283 of 1914 is only issuable to the soldier himself, on discharge, except for misconduct.)

This Army Order will have effect as from the 5th August, 1914, inclusive.

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<b>A.O. 503.</b>	<b>XXXVIII.—Life Policies of Members of His</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>1914.</b>	<b>Majesty's Forces.—</b> A memorandum, embodying cer-	<b>Gen. No.</b>
	tain decisions come to by Life Assurance Companies on	<b>4124</b>
	the subject of the payment of additional premiums on	
	policies on the lives of members of His Majesty's	
	Forces during the war, has been drawn up, and copies	
	are being issued to all concerned.	

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## ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

### INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

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L.S.C. Staff College, Quetta—List of Graduates.—A list, A.O. 504.  
61 arranged in regimental order, of officers who have 1914.  
recently graduated at the Staff College, is given below :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Captain the Hon. A. G. A. Hore- Ruthven, V.C.	1st Dragoon Guards.
Major F. Rainsford-Hannay ...	Royal Field Artillery.
Captain V. M. Fergusson ...	"
" G. C. B. Loch ...	Royal Engineers.
" W. H. Gribbon ...	Royal Lancaster Regiment.
" M. O. Clarke ...	Royal Fusiliers.
" R. Meinertzhagen ...	"
" W. G. Charles ...	Essex Regiment.
" E. B. Powell ...	Rifle Brigade.
" A. J. M. Binny ...	1st Duke of York's Own Lancers.
" E. de Burgh ...	9th Hodson's Horse.
" G. R. Maitland ...	14th Murray's Jat Lancers.
" F. R. Teesdale ...	25th Cavalry.
" W. M. Macleod ...	31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.
" F. G. Gillies ...	33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.
" A. C. Ogg... ...	7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs
" N. Macleod ...	15th Ludhiana Sikhs.
Major E. W. Costello, V.C. ...	22nd Punjabis.
Captain F. S. Bowring ...	22nd "
" B. C. Penton ...	25th "
" J. G. Cadell ...	45th Rattray's Sikhs.
" J. P. Villiers-Stuart ...	55th Coke's Rifles.
" W. Dent ...	103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.
" W. P. M. D. McLaughlin ...	107th Pioneers.
" H. W. Tobin ...	128th "
" F. Skipwith ...	5th Gurkha Rifles.
" J. E. Duigan ...	New Zealand Staff Corps.

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3173 Examinations in Foreign Languages.—All examina- A.O. 505.  
tions in accordance with the provisions of the 1914.  
Regulations relating to the Study of Foreign Languages,  
1913, will be discontinued until further notice,

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| <p><b>A.O. 506.</b><br/><u>1914.</u></p> | <p><b>Examinations for First Class Certificates of Education.</b>—The results of the examinations of Candidates for the First Class Certificate of Education, held at home and in the colonies in July, 1914, and in India in September, 1914, have been forwarded in the usual manner to headquarters of commands and divisions. Owing to the war, certificates awarded have been retained at the War Office and will be issued on application.</p>  | <p>50<br/>Certs.<br/>3113</p>    |
| <p><b>A.O. 507.</b><br/><u>1914.</u></p> | <p><b>Meritorious Service Medal.</b>—The following have been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service":—<br/><br/>         Serjeant-Major C. Darcy, late Permanent Staff, 4th Bn. Connaught Rangers, formerly of the 47th Foot.<br/>         Serjeant-Major W. Devereux, late 2nd Bn. Oxfordshire Light Infantry.</p>   | <p>68<br/>Gen. No.<br/>2466</p>  |
| <p><b>A.O. 508.</b><br/><u>1914.</u></p> | <p><b>Military Detention Barrack at Stafford.</b>—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 133 of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart a portion, containing 250 cells, of His Majesty's civil prison at Stafford, as a military detention barrack, and has declared the same to be a military detention barrack accordingly.</p>  | <p>105<br/>Gen. No.<br/>1883</p> |
| <p><b>A.O. 509.</b><br/><u>1914.</u></p> | <p><b>Clearing Hospitals.</b>—The nomenclature of these units will, in future, be Casualty Clearing Stations.</p>   | <p>121<br/>Med.<br/>334</p>      |
| <p><b>A.O. 510.</b><br/><u>1914.</u></p> | <p><b>Augmentation of the Army.</b>—The following alterations will be made in the allotment of battalions to the 3rd New Army, as notified by Army Order 388 of 1914:—<br/><br/>         25th Division.—In 76th Infantry Brigade, for "10th (Service) Bn. The Welsh Regiment" substitute "13th (Service) Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regiment)" formerly Army Troops attached for training to the 25th Division.<br/>         The 10th (Service) Bn. The Welsh Regiment will form part of the Welsh Division which is now being raised.</p> | <p>20<br/>Infantry<br/>625</p>   |

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Cadets  
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**Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following A.O. 511.  
additional Cadet units have been reported as recognized 1914.  
by Territorial Force Associations :—

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Berks ...	2nd (Windsor) Cadet Company, 4th Bn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt).	4th Bn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.).	1914. 14th Oct.
Brecknock ...	St. Mary's, Builth Wells, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	13th Nov.
Chester ...	2nd New Brighton Cadet Corps.	4th Bn., The Cheshire Regt.	28th Sept.
" ...	3rd New Brighton Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Cheshire Regt.	5th Oct.
" ...	1st Oxton (Birkenhead School) Cadet Corps.	4th Bn., The Cheshire Regt.	22nd Oct.
" ...	7th Chester Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	30th Oct.
Essex ...	East Ham Secondary School Cadets.	4th Bn., The Essex Regt.	18th Nov.
London (County of).	Owen's School (Islington) Cadet Corps.	...	5th Nov.
Middlesex ...	Bedford Park Cadet Company.	10th Bn., The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.).	26th Oct.
" ..	Ealing County School Cadet Company.	8th Bn., The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.).	26th Oct.
Surrey ...	Richmond Hill Cadets.	6th Bn. East Surrey Regt.	9th Nov.

NOTE.—The title of the 1st Nottingham Cadet Battalion, recognized by Army Order 416 of 1914, will be in future the 1st Nottingham Cadet Battalion (Church).



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**A.O. 512.** Recognition of a Voluntary Aid Detachment.— 83

1914. The following detachment has been registered at the War Office :— 907

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
120	Kent ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.

**A.O. 513.** King's Regulations—Amendments.—1. Paragraph 236. *For the first sentence substitute—* 100

1914. 236. A reserve officer, or an officer who has retired on retired pay or with gratuity, on being employed on army service and being appointed to a regiment or corps, will be placed at the bottom of his rank in the regiment or corps to which he is appointed, and be designated and distinguished as a "reserve officer" or as a "retired officer," in the regimental list.

2. Paragraph 237. *For the first four words substitute*  
"A reserve officer"

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**A.O. 514.** Regulations for Engineer Services, Part I.— 8

1914 Amendment.—Paragraph 506, line 2, *add—* Engineers

A.O. 514. "except at certain stations where the Engineers are in charge of the Electric Light Generating Station." 83

**A.O. 515.** Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.— 9

1914. 1. *After paragraph 162 insert—* Gen. No. 4481

## 9A. DISCHARGES DURING PERIOD OF EMBODIMENT.

A.O. 515. 162A. When a Territorial Force soldier is brought forward for discharge during the period of embodiment, his C.O. will prepare the proceedings on discharge, \*A.F. B 268A, for confirmation in accordance with the instructions thereon.

162B. The expression "C.O." will be defined as in para. 391, King's Regulations, but will also include the officer i/c a General Hospital (T.F.), and where

\* A supply of the new A.F. B 268A will be issued to Territorial Force units as soon as the forms are available.

special circumstances render it desirable, the officer i/c Territorial Force Records. The O.C. the unit will, however, be the normal discharging authority.

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1914  
*continued.*

162c. When there is any reason to suppose that a soldier about to be discharged is suffering from any disability likely to lessen his earning powers in civil life, a medical board will be assembled to determine the cause of his disability, its probable duration, and the extent of the incapacity at the time. His discharge documents with the proceedings of the medical board will be submitted to the Commissioners, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, to determine whether he has any claim to pension.

162d. The course to be adopted in the case of a man whose documents are missing or incomplete or who has unsettled claims, will be as laid down in para. 356, King's Regulations.

162e. Nominal rolls will be furnished as follows for all arms :—

Class.	By whom furnished.	To be sent to	Date on which to be forwarded.
Invalids for disposal.	Officer i/c hospital.	Officer i/c Territorial Force Records.	1st of each month.
A man who dies under treatment in hospital.	" "	" "	As soon as possible after the death.

162f. An officer who carries out the discharge of a soldier of the Territorial Force belonging to a corps not under his command will notify at once to the officer i/c Territorial Force Records concerned, the cause and date of such discharge. In the case of Netley, Woolwich or other military hospital where such a discharge is carried out by the officer in charge this return will be sent monthly.

162g. Instructions as to the disposal of documents after discharge will be found on A F. B 268A.

162h. The disposal of medically unfit and lunatic soldiers, and the assessment of character, &c., will be carried out as laid down in paras. 399 to 426, King's Regulations.

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2. Paragraph 163A. *Delete* from "joins" in line 1 to "Kingdom" in line 3, and *substitute* "is transferred to a regular unit for service abroad"

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## A.O. 515 3. Appendix XXVI.

1914 continued. Paragraph 17, line 3, *delete* "or other"; lines 3 and 4, *delete* "or are placed under orders".  
Sub-Appendix A, page 14. *Insert* "\*\*" against "Cheshire" and *add* footnote—

A.O. 515. 1914. \*\* The two companies of the Lancashire and Cheshire Royal Garrison Artillery which are administered by the Cheshire Territorial Force County Association will be dealt with, for record purposes, by the Preston Territorial Force Record Office.

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Sub-Appendix D, page 23. *Delete* the two references to Army Forms B 238 and E 548 in both cases.

*Insert* as forms to be rendered by officers' commanding units—

A.O. 515. 1914.	Weekly strength of Imperial Service men.	B 104-99	1 copy to W.O., 1 copy to T.F. Record Office.	To reach destination not later than Monday morning.
	Weekly strength of Home Service men.	B 104-100		
	Monthly strength of T.F. units serving abroad, elsewhere than with the Expeditionary Force.	B 104-101	1 copy to W.O., 1 copy to T.F. Record Office, 1 copy to T.F. Association.	To be despatched from unit on the first day of each month.
	Monthly strength of Imperial Service men.	B 104-99	1 copy of each to T.F. Association.	To be despatched on the last Saturday in every month.
	Monthly strength of Home Service men.	B 104-100		
	Weekly return of rank and file eligible for T.F. reinforcements.	B 104-102	1 copy to T.F. Record Office for transmission to W.O. where it should arrive every Monday morning.	To be despatched to reach T.F. Record Office every Saturday morning.

4. Paragraph 166. *For* "Death," "Discharge," "Desertion or absence" and detail against them in table *substitute*—

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4553

A.O. 515. 1914. "Death or discharge" ... Retained by unit for 50 years and then destroyed.  
Desertion or absence ... Retained by unit for 15 years and then destroyed."

Footnote "\*" on page 54, line 3. *For* "35" *substitute* "50".

93 997	5. <i>For paragraph 656 substitute—</i>	<u>A.O. 515</u> <u>1914</u> <i>continued.</i>
	656. Adjutants and serjeant-instructors (except those insured under the National Health Insurance Act) are not entitled to attendance from a military medical officer or civilian medical practitioner paid from Army Funds. Serjeant-instructors who are insured are entitled to attendance from a military medical officer or civilian medical practitioner employed with the troops, or, if these are not available, from a local practitioner engaged under the authority of the D.D.M.S. of the Command.  An allowance in aid of medical attendance at the rate of 2 <i>d.</i> a week for each person will be granted to adjutants and to serjeant-instructors who are not insured and to their families, and also to the families of instructors who are insured.  The term "family" includes the wife and legitimate children and step-children up to 14 years of age.  The allowance will be paid monthly or quarterly by the adjutant and charged in his accounts.  During a period of embodiment of the Territorial Force, the 2 <i>d.</i> a week normally payable to an adjutant or un-insured serjeant-instructor will not be issued.	
87 4033	Royal Flying Corps.—Tests for First and Second Class Pilots' Certificates—Amendment. (Issued with Army Order 300 of 1913.)	<u>A.O. 516.</u> <u>1914.</u>
	Paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (i.). <i>After</i> "unfamiliar country," <i>add</i> "of which 15 minutes must be at a height of not less than 4,000 feet".	
69 2640	Manual of Physical Training, 1908.—Amendments have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	<u>A.O. 517.</u> <u>1914.</u>
Gen. No. 16 3075	Rules for Billeting.—General instructions in regard to billeting have been approved, and copies are being issued to all concerned.	<u>A.O. 518.</u> <u>1914.</u>

**Army Orders.—December, 1914.****A.O. 519.**  
**1914.****BOOKS, FORMS, &c.***Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s. d.
Drill for the 15-pr. Gun, 1914 ... ..	0 1
Field Service Manual, 1914. Infantry Battalion (Expeditionary Force.) (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st October, 1914) ... ..	0 3
Regulations for the Allowances of the Army, 1914... ..	0 6
Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II., 1914	0 11
Report by the Commandant, Ordnance College upon the Thirty-fourth Advanced Class at the Ordnance College Training Manual, Signalling, 1907. (Reprinted, 1911.) Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, 1st April, 1914 and 1st August, 1914) ... ..	0 5
Training Manual, Signalling, Part II., 1914 ... ..	0 1
	0 5

*Army Forms approved.*

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 104-103, "Weekly Return of Strength of N.C.O.s, &c., serving at Home in Units of the Special Reserve, Depôts of all Arms, and in Units of the New Armies and Local Battalions affiliated to various Record Offices."

Copies of this form have been sent to the Units concerned. Additional copies should be demanded in the usual way.

Army Form B 104-105, "Territorial Force ; Weekly Return of Strength of Units serving in the United Kingdom."

This form replaces Army Form B 104-99 and 100, which have been cancelled. *See* Section IV.

Supplies of this form have been despatched to Territorial Force Record Offices for distribution to Units. Should any unit concerned not receive a supply, application should be made to The Secretary, War Office,



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Army Form B 268A, "Territorial Force ; Proceedings on Discharge during period of Embodiment." A.O. 519  
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A distribution of this form has been made to units of the Territorial Force. Any unit not in possession of copies should indent in the usual way. *continued.*

Army Form B 2501, "Despatch Riders' Docket."

Army Form B 2502, "Counter Clerks Register."

Army Form B 2503, "Supervisor's Slips."

Army Form B 2504, "Signal Register of Outgoing Messages."

A supply of these four forms has been despatched to all signal companies.

Army Form D 418A, "Separation Allowance and Allotments of Pay ; Regular Army and Territorial Force ; Certificate of Married and Unmarried Recruit."

Supplies of this form have been sent to all Recruiting Officers.

Army Form D 455B, "Dependants' Allowances ; Certificate of Identity for Dependant of a Soldier."

Army Form D 455c, "Ditto (Territorial Force)."

Supplies of Army Form D 455B have been forwarded to Regimental Paymasters and of Army Form D 455c to Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form G 1096-31, "Inventory of Cart, water tank, with Filtering Apparatus."

This form should be indented for by those concerned.

Army Form O 1780, "Memorandum respecting lost book of Postal Drafts for use by Regimental Paymasters."

Army Form O 1780A, Ditto, for use by Secretaries of Territorial Force Associations.

A distribution of these two forms has been made accordingly.

Army Form O 1840, "Claim for Separation Allowance for a Soldier's Dependants ; Report of Pension Officers, &c."

This form has been distributed to all Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries of Territorial Force Associations.



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**A.O. 519** Army Form W. 3001, "Lands forming part of the Site  
**1914** of an Emergency Rifle Range ; Agreement Form  
*continued.* (for use during the period of the war only)."

Army Form W. 3002, "Lands within the Danger Zone  
of an Emergency Rifle Range ; Agreement Form  
(for use during the period of the war only)."

Army Form W. 3003, "Hiring of Land for other than  
Rifle Range Purposes (for use during the period of  
the war only)."

Army Form W. 3005, "Agreement for Premises to be  
taken for Occupation during the period of the War."

Initial issues of these four forms have been made.  
Applications for further requirements should be sent  
to the War Office through the Headquarters of Com-  
mands.

Army Form W. 3007, "Application by Married Soldier  
for reduction of Allotment."

Army Form W. 3008, "Application by Married Soldier  
for cancellation of Allotment."

These two forms have been despatched to units as  
far as possible. Any unit not in possession of copies  
should indent in the usual way.

Army Form W. 3009, "Form letter ; Soldier wishing  
to reduce allotment to Wife."

Army Form W. 3010, "Form letter ; Soldier wishing  
to cancel allotment to Wife."

Army Form W. 3011, "Allotment of Pay ; Acceptance  
of reduction by Wife."

Army Form W. 3012, "Allotment of Pay ; Acceptance  
of cancellation by Wife."

Army Form W. 3013, "Allotment of Pay ; Application  
by Wife for, after she had agreed to cancellation."

Army Form W. 3014, "Allotment of Pay ; Application  
by Wife for increase after accepting reduction."

Army Form W. 3015, "Allotment of Pay ; Application  
by Wife respecting insufficiency of allotment—form  
letter of reference to Officer Commanding."

A distribution of these seven forms has been made to  
Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries of Territorial  
Force Associations.

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Army Form W. 3016, "Notification of Discharge from Hospital." A.O. 519  
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Supplies of this form have been despatched to headquarters of commands and officers in charge of Military Hospitals. *continued.*

Army Form W. 3017, "Weekly Clothing Report, for use by units of the Special Reserve and of the New Army."

A distribution has been made accordingly.

*Army Form revised.*

3. The following Army Form has been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form A 3, "Court-Martial, Field General ; Form for Assembly and Proceedings."

Copies of this form should be indented for as required.

*Army Forms and Book cancelled.*

4. The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 104-99, "Weekly Return of Establishment and Strength to be reckoned by all Units of the Territorial Force serving in the United Kingdom who are registered for Imperial Service."

Army Form 104-100, "Weekly Return of Establishment and Strength to be rendered by all units of the Territorial Force serving in the United Kingdom who are for Home Service only."

Army Form B 104-105 should be used instead. See Section 2.

Army Form B 153c, "Annual Inspection Report (Volunteers)."

Army Form B 272, "State, Morning ; Company of Infantry (Field Service)."

Army Form B 2070, "Duty, State (Field Service.)"

Army Form G 1096-15, "Inventory of Spring, Wagon, Field Troop, Royal Engineers."

Army Book 170, "Receipts and Consignments by Bill of Lading (Field Service)."

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Errata.—1. Training Manual, Signalling, Part II.—	40
Page 10, <i>under</i> "Detail", last paragraph, <i>delete</i>	W.O.
"carrying the flags at the short trail".	2310
Page 13, <i>under</i> "Detail," last paragraph, <i>delete</i>	
"carrying the flags at the short trail" and <i>delete</i>	
"coming to the order".	
Page 72, Miscellaneous Signal No. 7, <i>under</i> "Signal"	
<i>delete</i> "Opposite to".	
2. In the table in Army Order 443 of 1914, under	9
Royal Garrison Artillery, lines 4 and 5 should <i>read</i>	Gen. No.
"Groups of fortress companies or heavy batteries, with	4541
a total establishment of 400 or over."	

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LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

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